



# KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

101 VANCE ST. KANNAPOLIS, NC 28081

June 15, 2025

The Holy Trinity

8:30 am

*Congregation responses in **Bold**.*

## WELCOME

## BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## GREETING

P The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

VERSE



1. We are a mo - ment, You are for - ev - er, Lord of the a - ges,

2. We are the bro - ken, You are the heal - er, Je - sus, Re - deem - er,



God be - fore time; We are a va - por, You are e - ter - nal,

might - y to save; You are the love song we'll sing for - ev - er,

CHORUS



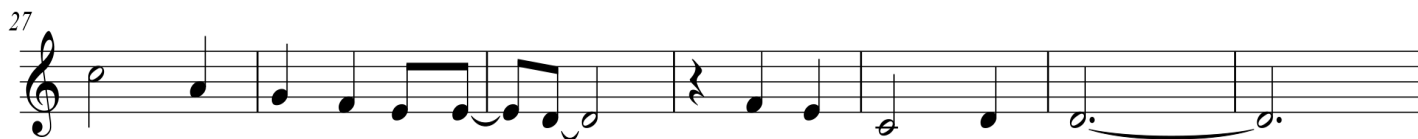
Love ev - er - last - ing, reign - ing on high.

Ho - ly, ho - ly

bow - ing be - fore You, bless - ing Your name.



Lord God Al - might - y, wor - thy is the Lamb Who was slain; High - est



prais - es hon - or and glo - ry be un - to Your name,



be un - to Your name.

name,

be un -



to Your name.

*repeat as desired*

## PRAYER OF DAY

**A** Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## LET'S TALK

*Children's Time*

*Deacon Liz*

## READING Romans 5:1-5

**L** A reading from the fifth chapter of Romans.

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

**T**herefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL John 16:12-15

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

**J**esus said, <sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*Pastor John Futterer*



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.  
 ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A The peace of Christ be with you.

C And also with you.

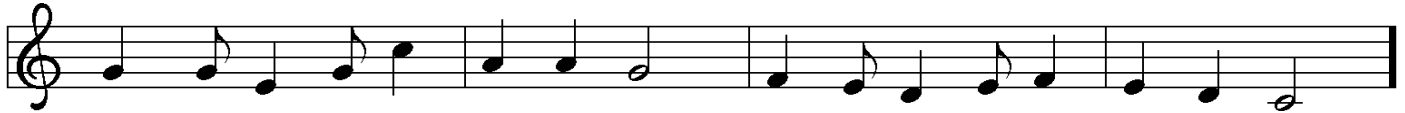
A Please greet those around you with words of peace.

## OFFERING

*The offering plates are in the narthex for your use. You may also place your offering in the plate at the communion rail when you come to the altar for communion. Please ask an usher if you have any questions.*



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

## OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Let us pray. Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**C** Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*We have two options for Communion during this time. You are free to come forward to receive the bread and pre-filled cups of wine from our clergy and lay assistants, returning to your seats after you've deposited the empty cup and following the guidance of our ushers; or you may continue to use the pre-packaged communion elements which are available from the ushers at the entrance to the Sanctuary. However you choose to receive Communion this morning, know that we are glad you're here for this Sacrament!*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray, as Jesus taught.

**C** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## INVITATION

P Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

**You may receive the Elements as the words are said:**

***The Body of Christ given for you; The Blood of Christ shed for you.***

*Healing Prayer is available under the balcony during Communion if you desire prayer.*

## COMMUNION SONG

*I Come to the Cross*

Bill Batston

**CHORUS**

I come to the cross seek - ing mer - cy and grace, I come to the  
cross where You died in my place. Out of my weak - ness and in - to Your

**VERSE**

strength, humb - ly, I come to the cross. Your arms are  
o - pen, You call me by name. You wel - come this child that was lost.  
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame. Je - sus, I come,  
Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come to the cross.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

C Amen.

## BENEDICTION

P The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C Amen.

## VERSE



Lord, the wor - ship we bring is more than songs that we sing, it's a re - flec -



tion of our ev - er - chang - ing lives; The best we have to of - fer.



We don't just lift up our hands, Lord, we lift up our lives, for we know



that You are wor - thy of our praise. To You our life - songs raise.

## PRE-CHORUS



Res - cued from dark - ness, we are walk - in' in mar - vel - ous light, for we



are chil - dren of the King! Sing: You are wor - thy of all



hon - or, glo - ry, praise, and pow - er; King of the na - tions.



You are ho - ly God, al - might - y. Clothed in bril - liant maj - es - ty;

*Last time to Coda*  $\Phi$



Fa - ther, Spir - it, Je - sus!



(1)

(2)

N.C.

Res - cued from dark - ness, we are walk - in' in mar - vel - ous



light, for we are chil - dren of the King! Sing, sing:

*D.S. al Coda*

55 *Coda*

Fa - ther, Spir - it, Je - sus! Wor - thy of all hon - or, glo - ry, praise, and

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pow - er; King of the na - tions. You are ho - ly God, al -

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might - y. Clothed in bril - liant maj - es - ty; Fa - ther, Spir - it, Je - sus!

**ENDING**

Fa - ther, Spir - it, Je - sus! Fa - ther, Spir - it, Je -

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sus! Fa - ther, Spir - it, Je - sus! —

## DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

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